

Washington, D.C. - **Rep. Brad Miller (NC-13)** announced today that several law enforcement agencies throughout the 13th District will receive \$3.5 million in funding through the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program administered by a division of the Department of Justice. The funding was approved in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act supported by **Rep. Miller.**

The JAG Program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. The procedure for allocating JAG grants is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding. Sixty percent of the allocation is awarded to the state and 40 percent is set aside for units of local governments.

"The JAG grants are currently the only source of federal funding available for multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement, including methamphetamine initiatives, and is critical for drug courts, law enforcement information sharing, gang prevention and prisoner re-entry programs," said **Rep. Miller.**

Funding that is awarded directly to the state governments will be administered by a State Administering Agency (SAA) which will then set priorities and allocate funds within that state.

"This funding is the difference between moving forward and being proactive in preventing crime," said **Al Rhew, Chief Deputy Person County Sheriff's Department**.

Fifty Attorneys General urged Congress to restore federal funding for crime and drug enforcement after a 67 percent funding cut from last year to the Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grants (Byrne/JAG) program forced law enforcement agencies to shut down multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces.

"We use the money for new technology to better protect our citizens and serve our communities," added **Sheriff Sam Page, Rockingham County**.

"We'll be able to take the money to further our efforts in drug interdictions, our gang task force initiatives and we will also use the funding for a re-entry program for those incarcerated to readjust to mainstream society," added **Chief Tim Bellamy, Greensboro Police Department**.

JAG Law Enforcement Funding for the 13th District

State

Jurisdiction Name

Government Type

Eligible Individual Allocation

Eligible Joint Allocation

NC

ALAMANCE COUNTY

County

\$67,307

NC

BURLINGTON CITY

Municipal

\$238,581

NC

GRAHAM CITY

Municipal

\$53,018

NC

MEBANE CITY

Municipal

\$26,885

\$385,791

NC

GUILFORD COUNTY

County

\$117,505

NC

GREENSBORO CITY

Municipal

\$1,187,267

NC

WAKE COUNTY

County

\$104,908

NC

RALEIGH CITY

Municipal

\$1,197,983

NC

CARY TOWN

Municipal

\$74,827

NC

KNIGHTDALE TOWN

Municipal

\$13,349

NC

WAKE FOREST TOWN

Municipal

\$21,809

NC

ZEBULON TOWN

Municipal

\$23,689

\$1,436,565

NC

CASWELL COUNTY

County

\$40,422

NC

EDEN CITY

Municipal

\$37,977

NC

GRANVILLE COUNTY

County

\$46,438

NC

MADISON TOWN

Municipal

\$16,545

NC

OXFORD CITY

Municipal

\$65,051

NC

PERSON COUNTY

County

\$46,438

NC

REIDSVILLE CITY

Municipal

\$42,866

NC

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

County

\$47,942

NC

ROXBORO CITY

Municipal

\$45,310

Local total

\$3,516,117

State of North Carolina

\$34,491,558

Grand total for North Carolina

\$56,345,356

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html> .

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